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PROTEST AGAINST THE WAIANAE SALE

JUDGE GEAR MADE A VERBAL PROTEST TODAY TO LAND COMMISSIONER PRATT BUT THE SALE WENT THROUGH—PLANTATION BOUGHT THE LAND FOR \$89,700—RESIDENTS OF WAIANAE PROTESTING.

In the face of a strong protest on behalf of thirty residents of Waianae, the sale of the remnants of land in the Waianae-kai district was made at noon today by Land Commissioner Pratt. The land which consisted of 331 acres of cane land and 491.35 acres of sandy, coral land was bid in for \$89,700 by J. M. Dowsett for the Waianae Plantation. There was only one bid offered. The upset price was placed at \$89,654.75. Previous to the sale of Judge George D. Gear representing Chris Holt and twenty-nine other residents of Waianae, filed a verbal protest against the sale. The protest was received by Pratt who then made the sale.

The disposal of the land in Waianae-kai, has caused a great deal of interest. It was announced some days ago that an injunction to prevent the sale would be secured but the injunction did not materialize. Steps were taken this morning however to secure such means of postponing the sale. Chris Holt representing himself and twenty-nine other residents of Waianae filed a written protest at

the office of the Land Commissioner last week and this morning Holt came to the city to retain Judge Gear to institute the injunction proceedings. But he failed to arrive early enough to give Gear time in which to bring suit. The result was that the sale had to be allowed to be carried through without any interference, other than the formal verbal objection. "This sale of land is not authorized by law," said Judge Gear. "That land is under lease and the laws do not provide for the sale of land under lease. Furthermore as another ground for protesting against the sale, that property includes so I am informed, a considerable part of the town of Waianae. The plantation has leased some of the land to Chinese and is getting some excellent rentals from them. -no sale ought to have been stopped and we shall take further steps to prevent the transfer. I do not believe that a perfect title to the land can be given and steps to prevent such a course on the part of the Land Commissioner will probably be taken without further delay.

CAMPBELL PRODDING UP THE CORPORATIONS

NEARLY \$5000 IN FEES IN SIGHT AND THE TREASURER WANTS THE MONEY PAID IN.

No less than 240 corporations throughout the Territory have failed to file their annual exhibits with the Territorial Treasurer. Inasmuch as the aggregate of fees for such applications is \$4800, Treasurer Campbell is desirous of having the delinquents send along their exhibits.

Notice was sent out to all of the corporations some time ago directing them to file their exhibits by December 29. Only 133 complied. A second circular letter was issued by the Treasurer calling on the delinquent corporations to file the exhibits by December 31. But it is likely that there will be a large number that will not make reply until after the new year starts. The fee for filing such exhibit is \$20.

BURGLAR IDENTIFIED.
Neighbors of J. E. Fullerton have identified Ah Poi, arrested by Detective Joe Leal, as the Chinese they saw entering the Fullerton residence on the day it was burglarized.

A RAPID DRIFT.
A bottle containing the following was picked up at Nukunono, Union Group, on October 2nd:

S. S. Ventura, H. M. Hayward, Commander. Latitude 5:51 S., Longitude 105:47 W. Sept. 6th, 1906.

The bottle had drifted 156 miles nearly due west in 26 days.—Samoanische Zeitung.

PACIFIC CLUB WILL RECEIVE.
The Pacific Club will keep open house on New Year's day and has issued several hundred invitations to a noon-day spread.

KNIGHTS NEW QUARTERS.
The Knights of Pythias will move into their new hall in February. It is the top floor of the new Harrison block.

"Open Barley!"
No.
"Open Maize!"
No.
"Open Sesame!"
And then the treasure cave opened to All Baba.
Just so a safe deposit box in our vault will not respond to any but the right key.
Your valuables are absolutely safe if left here.
Safe deposit boxes \$5 a year.

HAWAIIAN TRUST CO. LTD
Fort Street, Honolulu



CARTER ON LAND LAWS

SAYS THAT SPECIAL LAND COMMISSION OF THE MAINLAND HAS RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

Governor Carter says that the land commission appointed to investigate the American land laws has made a report to Congress. In the report it is recommended that most material changes be made in the existing American land laws. The Governor, in commenting on the report of the commission, indicated that the American land laws were not thought so perfect as many of their advocates would try to imply.

CHILD RUN OVER.
Frank Mendola, 7 years old, was run over by a dray driven by David Mahoe this afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, on the corner of Queen and Richards street. The child was taken to the hospital where it may be necessary to amputate the right arm.

TO MAKE REPORT.
Nuuanu Dam Patterson is said to have stated this morning that he will make a report of the construction of the Nuuanu Dam to the Legislature.

COPTIC GETS AWAY.
The O. & O. S. S. Coptic, Captain Dixon, left the Hackfeld wharf promptly at noon today for San Francisco. It was thirty minutes before she was clear of the harbor threading the channel slowly and carefully on account of the squally weather and rough seas prevailing.

CRITERION'S LUNCH.
The Criterion continues to serve its excellent noonday lunch which is so popular among business men. 25c with beer.

Classified Advertising

Found
Friday afternoon a large F. O. E. Pin mounted on an ivory tusk. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying expenses.

New Year Shoe Special

For Men, Women and Children

FOR MEN.
Men's \$5.00 Hand Made Cordovan at \$3.55.
Men's \$3.50 Box calf Blucher at \$2.75.
Men's \$3.00 Vici or Calf at \$1.75.

FOR WOMEN.
Dressy Braided Party Slipper, \$3.50 at \$1.55.
Vici Kid, Large Eyelet Oxfords \$2.50 at \$1.25.
A full and complete line of "Just the Right Kind" of Holiday Slippers. A GIFT ALL APPRECIATE.

L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd
ALAKEA STREET.

SCHMITZ IN THE COURTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, California, December 31.—Judge Graham refuses to take the case of Mayor Schmitz from Judge Dunne's calendar.

WRECK CLAIMS \$3.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, December 31.—There were 33 killed in the R. & O. wreck near this place yesterday.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARRESTED.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, December 31.—One hundred members of the military organization of the Social Democrats have been arrested here.

LEADERS UNDER ARREST.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LIEV, Russia, December 31.—Forty Social Democrat leaders have been placed under arrest here.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sailors' Home which is to be taken over by the management of the Seamen's Institute in the near future, was postponed this morning on account of the small attendance. The meeting of the trustees will take place in about one week. In the interim nothing will be done.

The Year In The Stock Market

VERY FEW CHANGES DURING THE YEAR—MINING STOCKS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The year of 1906, ending at midnight to-night, in the stock market has been marked by very slight fluctuations all stock continuing along on an even basis. There has been no flurries caused either by rapid declines or advancements. The year has been a fairly good one with the local brokers and none of them having complaints to offer. Business on the average has been steady with no striking activity or dullness.

Mining stocks during the year have been introduced in Honolulu and reports of a number of men making big money have been heard. There is still considerable of a market here for such stocks, and there has been some talk of establishing an exchange for such stocks.

The principal changes in local stocks have been in the Hawaiian Agricultural, Walluku Scrip, Oahu and Ewa. The change in Hawaiian Agricultural was due to the ravages of the leaf-hopper which caused their stock to decline to about \$100. It has now advanced to \$135. Walluku Scrip which about the first of the year had \$25 a share paid in is sold at about \$25 premium today. The last assessment paid being the end of the payments, this stock now being fully paid-up and firmly bid at \$200 a share on an advance of \$75.

Oahu on December 31 of last year on account of a crop estimate of 22,500 tons declined to \$87.50 a share. On account of the crop actually running 4,500 tons more than was estimated brought the price of the stocks up. Also the announcement that beginning with this year the company would pay a dividend of 1 per cent this stock is now bid for \$115. Ewa was selling at \$27.50 at the first of the year and is now at \$25.50.

The Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company common stock is 19 points lower on account of a decrease in earnings early in the year, and consequently a reduction in the dividend of 1 per cent.

The quotations of the Stock Exchange today have more than their usual import on account of the fact that the Tax Assessor uses these quotations in part to make up his valuations for tax purposes.

CLOSE TOUCH

with the most prominent exporting mercantile house of Yokohama, together with the large trade he carries on with the plantation stores all over the islands, enable K. Yamamoto to deal in all kinds of Japanese goods at a smaller price than any other Japanese merchant in Honolulu Hotel street near Nuuanu.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

CHINESE BOYCOTT AGAIN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CANTON, China, December 31.—It is reported here that the Chinese will renew the boycott on American goods.

WOULD BREAK FAMINE.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—The Red Cross is arranging to send grain to the starving people in China. E. H. Harriman has offered to transport the grain free.

SAYS ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 31.—Federal Judge Evans declares that the employers liability act is unconstitutional.

DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

Road supervisor Johnson reports that the recent storm did not do a great deal of damage about the city. A culvert on the northern side of the Fall road was broken down but this appears to have been the most serious damage. There was, of course, some minor damage about the city but it was not serious.

Captain Joyner of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Manning had, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, received no instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington relative to going to Midway to take aboard the crew of the wrecked bark Carrollton.

Riggs Says He Is Not Dissatisfied

BUT HE WILL NOT TALK ABOUT THE AFONG MILLIONS—HAD A PLEASANT TRIP.

"I will say this much, I'm not dissatisfied with my trip," said J. M. Riggs this morning. He was speaking, or rather he gave it as his intention, not to speak of the business that took him to Hongkong, whence he yesterday returned in the S. S. Coptic.

Mr. Riggs went to China to ascertain what disposition, if any, had been made of the large estate of the late C. Afong. He represented some of the Honolulu interests.

"I do not at present wish to speak of the business of my trip," said Mr. Riggs. "I enjoyed a most pleasant trip, however."

"Are you satisfied with results?"
"Well, I will say this much, I'm not dissatisfied with my trip."

FATHER JAMES TO BISHOP RESTARICK

QUOTES DATE AND TITLE OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT THAT WAS INQUIRED FOR.

Honolulu, December 31, 1906.
Right Rev. Bishop Restarick.

Dear Sir: Your open letter in yesterday's Advertiser requests me to state "not for the purpose of controversy, but on behalf of historical truth and accuracy" by what Act of Parliament the Church of England came into existence.

In answer I beg to say that it affords me great pleasure to satisfy your request for either purpose.

You cannot be unacquainted with the fact, that the Church of England is meant when there is question of "the established church" that is "the church established by law" or by the English Parliament. This was officially done in 1534 when King Henry VIII was declared the supreme head of the church of his realm. When the love-sick King of England could not obtain in Rome the divorce he coveted from his virtuous wife, Catherine of Aragon, one of his courtiers, Thomas Cromwell, suggested him a radical remedy for all his troubles. He should follow the example of the German princes of that time who broke away from Rome. This idea pleased Henry very much and since 1534 he works at its realization. He would enjoy this way besides the civil authority also the authority and the privileges held by the Pope.

All he had to do was to make a law to that effect. Matters were ripe for this end in 1534. The bill abolishing

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WAIKIKI REGATTA IS POSTPONED

THE HIGH WIND AND WAVES MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD IT TOMORROW—THE DATE FOR THE REGATTA HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED—PROBABLY WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 22 AFTER FLORAL PARADE.

The Waikiki water carnival has been postponed. This announcement was officially made this morning by Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson, who is at the head of the matter.

"We have not," he said, "determined upon the particular date for holding the carnival. H. P. Wood, secretary of the Promotion Committee, has enthusiastically suggested February 22 as the time. He thinks that the carnival

should be held after the floral parade, so that the large crowds can be attracted to the beach and witness the celebration which will be the most unique of the kind ever held here. The members of the carnival committee have not determined positively upon this matter however.

"Our reasons for postponing the celebration is the rough seas and high wind and general inclemency of the weather at the present time."

GUARDING AGAINST OUTBREAK OF CONVICTS

HIGH SHERIFF HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ROGER JAMES HAD THREATENED TO MAKE AN ASSAULT ON GUARD WOODS AND TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE—HENRY HAS CHANGED THE PRISON GUARDS IN CONSEQUENCE.

Roger James, alias Leonard Wilmore, who is regarded as one of the most desperate convicts at the penitentiary, is causing considerable apprehension. High Sheriff Henry and Warden Burke, in fact James has made threats against Prison Guard Billy Woods and has threatened that he would attempt to escape at the first opportunity. So serious are his threats regarded by the prison authorities that a change in the nature of the guards at the penitentiary has been in consequence of the threats. The most reliable guards have been put on duty over the particular part of the prison where James is confined after he returns from work, and the guards over the Makiki quarry have been cautioned to keep a careful watch over the convict while he is out at work.

James is serving a long sentence for highway robbery. He was captured by Chester Doyle after causing a reign of terror throughout the community some years ago. James claims to be under sentence of life imprisonment as a deserting American soldier in the Philippines and to have escaped in a sensational manner from Alcatraz Prison. His story of his life including his sensational career of murder in the Philippines was recently published in the Wide World Magazine.

The following affidavit from a former prisoner at the jail, relative to James, was made this morning before John Kea a notary public:

"My full name is Charles Santos. That on the 23rd day of December 1906

Delicious pies and cakes, Candy fresh every day, New England Bakery.

ANNUAL UNDERWEAR SALE AT SACHS.

Sachs' annual sale of muslin underwear begins on Wednesday morning January 2. The entire stock will be offered at price reductions that will mean a big saving to you.

CROUP.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT HONOLULU SEASIDE HOTEL.

A New Year's dance will be given at the Honolulu Seaside Hotel tomorrow evening. A special dinner with music will be served on the open lanai from six-thirty to eight, following which will be the dance. The usual patrons of the Seaside, together with townfolk in general are all cordially invited.

The best cup of Hawaiian Coffee in the city. New England Bakery and Cafe.

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Our Repair Department

is a veritable shoe hospital. We rejuvenate shoes and use the best material obtainable on the job. The repair work is executed by the most competent labor obtainable at prices which are surprisingly reasonable. A stitch in a shoe oftentimes saves the pair. It is false economy not to send your shoes to be mended until they will no longer hold together. When your shoes are ailing send them to the doctor. We are qualified practitioners in this line and enjoy the cream of the local patronage.

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